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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: NG

EXAMINER: Alejandro, Raymond

Serial Number 10/045,304

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filing Date: 01/15/2002

**For: IMPROVED PRISMATIC BATTERY WITH MAXIMIZED AND BALANCED
CURRENT TRANSMISSION BETWEEN ELECTRODES AND TERMINALS**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Pursuant to the telephonic discussion and suggestion from the Examiner regarding differences in the cited prior art, Applicant herein amends the claims to more clearly define the multiple positive and negative electrodes, each having elongated edge portions which engage along their entire length with each other, and with an elongated conductor, which the Examiner indicated differentiated Applicant's device from prior art.

No new matter has been added in that elements from subordinate claims have been added to claims 1 and 20 to better describe the stacked arrangement with multiple electrodes having multiple conducting surfaces contacting on their entire respective edges.